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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I want to offer my support of LightSquared's License Modification Application. I live in a state that ranks lowest in the nation for broadband access, which prevents many of our residents from taking advantage of work and education opportunities available to folks in other states. What LightSquared has proposed will significantly help change that. Therefore, I believe the Commission should approve the company's request to modify its license and deploy a nationwide wholesale LTE network.

Most of us depend on mobile connectivity in our everyday lives, and my family and I are no different. I live in Little Rock with my wife and son, but I commute more than an hour to work every day, where I run our family's small Arkansas Delta business. I am grateful to be able to call home and check on my family from the road, or make work calls during my commute. However, I recognize our state is way behind when it comes to all citizens having access to mobile broadband connectivity, which is especially apparent in the rural East Arkansas town where I work. Fortunately, I believe LightSquared can help because through its partnerships with rural carriers, they can expand LTE coverage and enable more affordable connectivity via innovative technology such as car telematics or videophone calling.

It is my understanding GPS manufacturers initially expressed concern about alleged interference issues, but that LightSquared has since offered to give up its rights to terrestrial use of that spectrum. I think this is a generous move that should help move the ball forward. In fact, this gesture of leaving behind the billions of dollars it had spent preparing spectrum adjacent to GPS should justify allowing LightSquared to enter into a spectrum sharing agreement with the federal government. That all said, consumers will be the real winners in this scenario, through lower rates and expanded coverage and it's long overdue in rural communities across the country.

I appreciate your time and the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



John Taylor

cc:

U.S. Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senator John Boozman
U.S. Representative Steve Womack